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In re Application of	:	
Andres M. Lozano	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/583,630	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: July 23, 2007	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 337348067US	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed June 19, 2009, which is being treated as a request to withdraw from employment in a proceeding before the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

A review of the file record indicates that John M. Wechkin does not have power of attorney in this patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is not applicable. Further, a review of USPTO records reveals that the Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity filed June 20, 2006 was improperly recorded as a Power of Attorney by the USPTO. In view of these facts the Power of Attorney must be corrected by reverting to the original Power of Attorney filed by Applicant June 20, 2009.

The request to change the correspondence address of record is not accepted in view of Mr. Wechkin not having power of attorney. See MPEP §§ 601.03 and 405. Additionally, the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, all future communications from the Office will continue to be directed solely to the address of record until proper instructions have been received.

Currently, there is no outstanding Office action that requires a reply.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Joan Olszewski at 571-272-7751.

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